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 For: METHOD FOR DOWN-REGULATING GDF-8  
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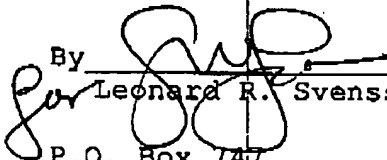
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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment issued June 15, 2005, Applicants submit the corrected section, Amendment to the Claims, in order to comply with 37 CFR 1.121.

This reply includes Amendments Claims and Remarks.